

Project Title Assets for All Alliance

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AFI Grant Amount \$188,250

Nonfederal Support \$188,250

Project Period September 2003 – September 2008

Highlights Lenders for Community Development is expanding current

IDA programs and offering 100 IDAs to help participants obtain a post-secondary education, purchase a first home, or develop a microenterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1 for participant savings, up to \$2,000 over 36 months. In addition to core training, services include employment

support, childcare, and medical services.

Target Population Northern California Silicon Valley area that includes four

Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)qualified census tracts in San Mateo and Santa Clara

counties.

Grantee/Collaborative Description Lenders for Community Development is a CDFI that has

operated IDA programs, including AFI Projects, since 1999. Under its Assets for All Alliance, Lenders for Community Development is the central hub for screening participants, conducting trainings, monitoring match funds, and authorizing withdrawals. Other collaborative members include the Center for Venture Philantrophy, which handles

collaborative management, policy development, fundraising, and leadership. Catholic Charities conducts outreach, account opening, and case management. Citibank is providing financial education, has contributed to the

nonfederal match, and waived account fees. Matching funds are from the Peninsula Community Foundation and Citibank.